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1. THE REFERENCED FBIS ITEM CONTAINS A FEATURE ARTICLE BY "BANGKOK POST" EDITOR-IN-CHIEF THEH CHONGKHADIKIT LAYING OUT THE ISSUES IN THAI/NORTH VIETNAMESE RELATIONS. THE ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE "BANGKOK POST" OF 21 MAY 1975 SHORTLY BEFORE THE ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK OF A DRV DIPLOMATIC DELEGATION. THE ARTICLE IS SOMEWHAT WEAK IN THAT IT DOES NOT SPECULATE ON THE RELATIVE LIKELIHOOD OF THE VARIOUS POSSIBLE SCENARIOS FOR THE EVOLUTION OF FRIENDLY OR UNFRIENDLY THAI/NORTH VIETNAMESE RELATIONS.

2. THEH HAS EXCELLENT CONNECTIONS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. MFA HAS USED HIM BEFORE TO BRUIT OFFICIAL IDEAS, AND THIS ARTICLE MAY WELL REPRESENT AT LEAST PART OF MFA'S CURRENT THINKING ON NORTH VIETNAM.
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